

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 6-21 remain in this application, with claims 1 and 12 being independent. Claims 4 and 5 have been canceled. Claims 1, 6, 7 and 12 are amended.

The Examiner objects to the drawings for lack of descriptive legends. Applicant acknowledges the objection and will submit formal replacement drawings including the descriptive legends shortly after filing this Reply.

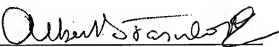
The Examiner has indicated allowable subject matter in claims 5-7, 12 and 13.

Accordingly, claim 1 is amended to include all of the features of claims 4 and 5 and is, therefore, allowable. All claims depending from claim 1 are also allowable.

Claim 12 is rewritten in independent form to include all of the features of intervening/ base claim 1 and is, therefore, now allowable. Claim 13 depends from claim 12 and is, therefore, also allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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